CHARLESTON, MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27, 1871.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MAKE ing. Of course your readers understand that THE TOTAL QVER \$15,900,000.

THE GRAND DEBT PUZZLE

The Estimate of the Charleston News Sustained-Kimpton's Forthcoming Report-Latest Gossip from the Capi-

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.]

COLUMBIA, Sunday Night, November 26. The report of the citizens' investigating committee will appear in the Union of to-morrow. It verifies Parker's statement as to the total amount of the debt, within four hundred dollars, which slight discrepancy is plausibly explained. The reduction of the old debt, by the payment in July last of \$212,000, is acknowledged; but the committee are not clear as to the disposition made of the \$203,000 of the bonds thus redeemed, and which are said to have been cancelled in New York. They also question the propriety of deducting the \$200,000 of bonds said to be in Kimpton's hands to the credit of the sinking fund, inasmuch as they have no positive evidence, in the absence of Kimpton's report, that these bonds have not been used or hypothecated, fa should not, therefore, be added to the floating debt. They also make the point that either the \$3,773,000 of bonds said to be hypothecated or the \$910,000 in money, for which those bonds are said to be pledged, should clearly be added to the total of the present debt, and they announce the total of the present debt, subject to revision on receipt of Kimpton's report, at fifteen millions seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand three hundred and six dollars and ticenty seven cents.

Kimpton is engaged on his report to the financial board and expects to submit the same

The whole calculation of the citizens' committee is based on the supposition or statement that the total amount of bonds printed by the American Bank Note Company is twenty-two million five hundred and forty thousand dol'ars. They have not yet been furnished with the certificate of the company to that effect.

Major Corbin, Judge Bryan and Clerk Horlbeck arrived to-day. The session of the United States Court, at Nickerson's Hall, will begin promptly at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Major Joseph A. Green, senator from Orangeburg, died of consumption this afternoon. His body will be sent North to-morrow morning. The Senate will probably adjourn on Tuesday out of respect to his memory. The arrivals of members at the hotels are falling off, and there may be no quorum on Tuesday. PICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY MAIL.

The Gathering of the Solons-What They Talk of Doing-An Issue with Governor Scott-A Perpetual Session !-A Pill Proposed for Charleston.

> (PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) COLUMBIA, S. C., November 24.

The town is rapidly filling with legislative colons of variegated complexion, caucussing s becoming frequent and animated, and rumor is busy with the expected transactions of the coming Legislature. It is no small labor to separate among the innumerable prophecies and speculations now indulged in the grains of truth from the bushels of chaff, but the fol'owing statements may be relied upon as furnishing a fair and rather detailed intimation of the tone and temper of the Legislature.

One of the first bills to be introduced (prorules) will provide for a transfer of the place of deposit of the State funds from Hardy Solomon's bank to the Carolina National Bank, and perhaps one other, and a radical change in the form of deposits. It will be ordered that county treasurers and others receiving State funds shall, on the 15th of each month. transmit the same, not to the State treasurer, as at present, but direct to the bank, which will receipt therefor in triplicate, one copy going to the depositor, another to the treasral. It will be further ordered that these specific purposes, expressed by appropriations. and then upon the warrant of the State treasurer, without requiring, as at present, the counter-signature of the Governor. The ina part of the plan of the Radical majority, already announced, to "keep the State money within the State." The Legislature want to repudiate, at least to the extent of refusing to pay interest, and they think they can do so only by taking the control of the State's income out of the hands of the State officials, and holding the State funds, subject only to their own specific appropriations.

An issue is expected, very early in the session, between the Governor and the Legislature, which will be provoked as follows : The message proposes, among its other recommendations for retreachment, a gradual rediction, after a certain number of days in sesbers of the Legislature, on the principle that the sessions are now unnecessarily prolonged promised that if they would confess they for the simple purpose of getting six dollars per day. It is needless to say that this suggestion will certainly not be compiled with, but it is reported that the Legislature will not only disregard the recommendation, but will only disregard the recommendation, out win retailate by resolving to hold a perpetual session. Another quarrel will grow out of the statement in the message that the Legislature's expenses for last session were \$500,000. The reply of the Legislature to Governor Scott upon this point will be, in effect, that the approximation for the legislature expenses was propriation for the legislative expenses was only \$135,000; that they tried to get another appropriation of \$265,000 passed, but it was vetoed and the veto sustained, and that if the Governor has expended \$500,000 in payment of legislative bills, he has done so without the priation for the legislative expenses was warrant of law, and has thus proven himself

warrant of law, and the state of the Legislature will have some local interest for your readers. It is simply to gerrymander Charleston County by including within the city limits of Charleston enough of the county to the law. within the city limits of Charleston enough of the county territory to bring in a controlling majority of colored votes. I do not say that this device has any probability of success, and, indeed, it is so utterly infamous that it is to be hoped, for the credit of even Radical human nature, that it may only be a false alarm, but it has been solemnly discussed in caucus, and a number of the Radicals have shown themselves so terribly chagrined at the recent Conservative victory in Charleston as to seem quite ready for any desperate or infamous device by which they may hope to regain their clutch on the City by the Sea.

Getting Ready for the Ku-Klux Trials-A Horrible Farce-The Cast-Eminent Counsel for the Prisoners-The Order of Proceedings-The Jails and the Prisoners-New President of the Blue Ridge Railroad, &c.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 25. The arrangements for the approaching term of the United States Circuit Court and the trial of the Ku-Klux Klan are now nearly completed,

and it is expected that the court will be convened promptly at ten o'clock on Monday morning, with Judges Bond and Bryan presidthis whole proceeding is a horrible farce, in which Major Johnson, the United States mar shal for this State, and Mr. Worthington, appear on the one side, and the father of the one, the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and the lawpartners of the other, the Messrs. Hoge & Bunkle, appear on the other side, with the dis-

trict attorney and judges thrown in as lay figures. It is a sort of merry-go-round-a round robin-a farce-but still a horrible farce, inas much as, while the only objects of the prosecution are to make money for the lawyers and political capital for Mr. Grant, its practical effect is to entail untold suffering upon hundreds of individuals persecuted for opinion's sake, and to afford a dangerous precedent of subversion of civil rights by military force in time of peace, and without the warrant of Constitutional or even Congressional authority However, the scenes are set, the curtain is about to be run up, and the cast is as follows:

His Honor Judge Bond arrived in town this

afternoon on the same train that brought the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, senior counsel for the defence. Marshal Johnson arrived this even ing from Union, and Judge Bryan, District Attorney Corbin, Mr. Horlbeck and the remainder of the party from Charleston are expected by to-morrow morning's train. The time of arrival of ex-Attorney-General Stanberry, who is to be associated with Senator Johnson in conducting the defence, is more uncertain, as he is now engaged in an important trial in Kentucky, but he will probably arrive by Monday or Tuesday morning at the latest. It is stated that Messrs. Field & Barrett, of New York city, have also been engaged, and will assist in the defence. I have not been able to verify this information. but if it be true no better selections could have been made from the New York bar. Hon. David Dudley Field, a Republican in politics, is an eminently able counsel, and the shrewdest disputant and keenest parliamentarian in the City of New York; one who will not fear to measure swords against any such attorneys as the government can produce for this occasion, and with whom there is no such word as

fail. Which of the Messrs. Barrett is the gentleman said also to be engaged I do not know, but it must be either William C. Barrett, Esq., now famous as the successful feader of the Reform Democracy against the Tammany Ring, or Hon. George C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett, Brinsmade & Redfield, who has just been elected to a Supreme Court judgeship against "Tom" Ledwith, Sham-reform and Tammany candidate. Wnichever of the two the gentleman may be he will creditably complete the array of talent which, thanks to the prompt and liberal action of Generals Hampton and Butler, has been secured for the purposes of this delence, and will carefully and zealously guard the interests of the ac

Fifty jurors have been selected from the internal revenue lists for the purposes of the tila', nineteen to serve on the grand jury and thirty-one on the petit juries. The first day of the term will doubtless be occupied with the organization of the court and the forming of the juries. Next the cases will be brought before the grand jury and a few indictments framed. Then the persons indicted will be brought down from the jails in the upper counties in squads for trial, and those against whom no bills of indictment have been found (i. e., the seif-confessing Union Leaguers) will be discharged. It is understood that one of the first cases to be tried will be that of Mr. Avery, the "Grand Cyclops," whatever that may be, of York County.

Another jail has been provided in Columbia for the reception of the Ku-Klux prisoners, a dwelling house on Sumter street, near Upper Boundary, having been converted for that purpose. The Richland County jail has long been shown to be wholly insufficient for the number of prisoners crowded into it, to say nothing of those who have yet to be brought down from the upper counties, and Marshal Johnson had begun to fear that some of the prisoners would have to be camped out on vacant lots. He, therefore, applied on grounds urer, and the third to the comptroller-gene- of humanity to the authorities of the college for the use of the College chapel, and his refunds shall not be drawn upon, except for quest was promptly granted, but an unexpect ed obstacle was thrown in the way by the State officials. It appears that a quantity of arms and ammunition belonging to the State had been stored in the college chapel, which matent of this action is perfectly apparent. It is terial would have to be removed to make room for the prisoners. But Acting Adjutant General Anderson refused to allow their removal, unless Marshal Johnson would become personally responsible for any loss or damage that might happen. This responsibility Marshal Johnson did not feel called upon to assume, and hence

the chapel could not be procured. The prisoners now in jail here are mainly from Union and Spartanburg Countles. Those from the former county are gentlemen and gentlemen's sons, who feel keenly the unwarrantable indignity that has been placed upon them, and conduct themselves with dignity under their cruel treatment; but the Spartanburg men are a queer lot. They are sion, of the per diem allowance of the mem- mostly of the confessing sort, and they are indignant and disgusted, because, having been would receive twenty dollars down, and three dollars per per diem as long as they were kept in prison, they have not yet received one cent of pay. During the first part of their confinement they were jubilant in the pros pect of receiving what seemed to them extravagant wages; but lately they have begun to see that they were wretchedly deceived, and some of them even threaten to expose the whole conspiracy if they are put upon the

witness stand. The resignation of Captain John C. Minott. now chief of police of Charleston, of his position of trial justice has been received, and was to-day accepted by the Governor. Messrs. J. K. Chambers and Alexander Kelly were today appointed county commissioners of Ches-

ter County. The directors of the B'ue Ridge Railroad Company met to-day, and elected Colonel J. 8. Cothran, of Abbeville, president, and Messrs. Gulick, Palmer, Gary, Patterson and F. J. Steers members of the executive committee. It is reported, however, that this election is merely temporary, and that the presidency will be held in trust for the railroad magnate who may bid highest for the key to the portals of the West. PICKET.

THE COLD IN THE WEST.

HELENA, MONTANA, November 26. Two companies of the 7th Infanty, Major reeman commanding, while returning from ort Browning yesterday, were caught in a errible snow storm. A number of the men were badly frozen, principally about the feet, and will lose them. The thermometer, at eight o'clock in the evening, was fifteen de-

-A telegraph office has been opened at Wal-

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE RECEIVE THE GRAND DUKE.

Fisk Triumphantly Carries Off the Honors-How the Procession Marched up Broadway-Demosthenes at Steinway Hall-Irreverent Conduct of a New York Audience-The Retirement of Collector Murphy-Mr. Greeley Attacks Another "Liar."

> [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] NEW YORK, November 22.

About a half of a million of people assembled on Broadway and in Union Square yesterday to do the honors to Colonel Fisk, Jr., and the Russian Grand Duke. The ovation was ostensibly to Prince Alexis, but Prince Erie, on his magnificent charger at the head of his grand band of one hundred pieces, received the larger share of the cheering. The wild enthuslasm which his appearance evoked may not be creditable to the people of New York, but perhaps it is less mortifying than the spectacle
of a whole people down on their knees in the
dust before a boy who happens to be the third
son of a European monarch.

The great popular turnouts in New York in
the past—the Atlantic cable, Japanese, Prince
of Salve, Lincoln jungal and Andrew Johnson

of Wales, Lincoln tuneral and Andrew Johnson celebrations—were rivalled, if not outdone, by the Russian affair of yesterday. From the Battery to the Clarendon Hotel in Union Square, the sidewalks of Broadway were packed with human beings, the street win-dows were filled with ladies, the house tops and chimney tops with servant girls and clerks, and the trees and awning posts with small boys. Alexis rode in an open carriage, accompanied by the Russian minister, General accompanied by the Russian minister, General Dix and Mr. Aspinwall of the committee of first-class citizens. He is a tall, plump, healthy looking youth, and, being a prince, would pass among the ladies for good looking. He was in naval uniform, and were a cocked hat, which, however, he removed from his head continually in answer to the cheers of many people and the kisses thrown at him by sundry and the kisses thrown at him by sundry women along the route. One frantic young female in red hair, seated in one of Stewarts windows, larished kisses in such abundance at the Russian party, that Alexis is said to have turned to Catacazy and asked if this was a real specimen of the American maiden. Cordially as the Prince was greeted, how-

corollally as the Finder was greeted, with that accorded to New York's favorite son. Fifteen city regiments, six froom Brooklyn and five from New Jersey, followed the carriages of the Russians and first-class citizens, and when the gallant Ninth New York came riages of the Russians and mest-cars citizens, and when the gallant Ninth New York came along with Fisk, the populace fairly went beside itself. There was no mistaking which was the real bero of the occasion. The Colonel sat on his baro like an emperor. He is getting quite far, and his cheeks are very puffy, but for all that he is a shandsome as the other one. He, too, bowed acknowledgment to the war-ing hats and dustering handkerchiefs which

The military display was a success. Trinity's chimes, as the Grand Duke passed, were musical and touching. The unveiling of a piece of marble statuary in the front of the Equitable building was a sensation. There were some rather tasteful triumphal arches, and some frather tasteful trimpular actes, and some inscriptions painfully toadylish. Our country cousins were present en masse with gaping mouths and staring eyes, while busy pickpockets emptied their pockets. The crowd was so dense at many points that the police were powerless to keep it back. A rightened horse kicked three women into insensibility. The cry along the route as the imperial carriage approached was "Here he comes," and when it was abreast "Which is he?" "Hooray!" "O how sweet" (the latter by the ladles.) and after it had passed, all necks were stretched down the street after Fisk and his These were some of the incidents of After Alexis had been duly housed at the

Clarendon, and had been trotted out on the balcony to review the troops as they marched past, and had sent a telegram to his papa to the effect that his reception had been "magthe effect that his reception had been mag-nifque" and that the "militia" had paraded in his nonor, and had been taken out privately by a side door to the Greek Catholic Church to listen to prayers and a Te Deum, and had been brought back again, he was pennitted to eat some dinner. About thirty thousand people, having nothing better to do, assembled in the having nothing better to do, assembled in the square in the evening, and in spite of the drizzling rain, flattened their neses against the window-panes of the Ciarendon in the vain hope of catching a glimpse of his Highness. As the Imperial quarters were in a different part of the hotel, though they knew it not, their assidulty was unrewarded. About eleven o'clock P. M., the Inevitable Jim Fish turned up again with a high calcium light. eleven o'clock P. M., the inevitable Jim Fisk turned up again with a big calcium light and his band. The tired Prince was hauled out on the balcony to listen to a serenade. James gave him the "Last Rose of Summer," with Levy on the cornet, and "Yankee Doodle." He might have wound up appropriately with "Put me in my Little Bed," but he did not. Before he departed an officer of the im-Refore he denarted an officer of the imperial staff came forth and invited him to go up into the presence to be thanked. The Colonel went in and shook hands with the Colonel went in and shook hands with the Grand Duke. He said, magnificently, "I will gladly do more for you, and now extend to you the freedom of everything I own on the American Continent." This meant that Fisk intends to put Alexis on the free list at the Grand Opera House, and dead-head him over the Eric Railroad. For sublimity of imputance this or needler score away, where the content of t dence this ex-peddler soars away up beyond all competitors. Train, Demosthenes Wood-hull, "Boss" Tweed, and your Mr. Bowen, are

mere groundlings by comparison.

Mentioning the Woodhull, reminds me of the lecture she gave at Mr. Steinway's hitherto respectable hall the other night. The streets had been thickly placarded with a poster headed with the words "Free Love" in large letters. The invitation to the public to come to Steinway Hall and, for fifty cents each, to listen to Mrs. Woodhu'l on this topic was so cunningly worded that all that is prurient in New York snapped at the bair. Notwithstanding the torrents of rain, the hall was densely crowded. Theodore Tilton, the editor of the Golden Age, formerly a respectable person and bosom friend of Messrs. Beecher and and bosom friend of messrs. Beecher and Greeley, introduced the notorious f-make to the audience. As Woodhull claims to be possessed of the spirit of Demosthenes, and that all her orations and able editorials emanate from him. It must be understood that her bles for fee love or as absence defected. plea for free love, or, as she more delicately erms it, "social freedom," is the composition

of the antique shade in question.

The audience was composed almost wholly of men, though Woodhuli addressed them as "My brothers and sisters." Tennie Claffin was present in a gorgeous toilet, and there was one belligerent female in a private box, a Mrs. Booker, one of Woodhull's numerous sisters, who hates her, and therefore opposes all her reform movements. When Woodhull had got into the pith of her subject and was talking with the speed of a race horse, Booker rose solemnly in the side box, shook her umbrella at her, and shouted out. "How would you like to be born without knowing who your parents are?" This set the audience wild with delight. They insisted that Booker should be heard. Tilton rushed tragically to the front and shouted for the police. The people who had be sitting with Booker in the box rapidly ab-doned her side, and in their places appeared policeman. He was seen to be gesticulated and was supposed to be remonstrating was Booker, but as she resolutely maintained standing position, his courage oozed out the abandoned the attempt in despair. Me he abandoned the attempt in despair. Men white Woodhull galloped on with Dem thenes's lecture, and the audience yelled the selves hoarse. Booker had her say. Dem thenes had his, and the audience theirs, and the close nobody knew much what the lect was about, except that Mrs. Woodhull did believe in the marriage tie, and expected to elected to the Presidency on the easy divo platform. The short-hand reporters in morning papers gave samples of the woma remarks. The ideas are as indecent and sho ing as any that could have been promulize in the corrupt ages of Caligula and Louis The event of the week with the politic has been the retirement of Tom Murphy fr the New York Customhouse. General Art who succeeds him, is Murphy's notorious to and everybody understands that the lat

Greeley prides himself on calling a spade a spade. When he thinks a contemporary de-viates from the truth be calls him a "ilar" For this reason he indulges in much plainness of speech about George Jones, publisher of the Times. He alludes to him in to-day's Issue as a "vulgar braggart and liar, chattering slander with as little sense of responsibility as a magpie," and as "the protector of a thier." This is elevated journalism.

ARRESTS IN CHESTER.

[From the Chester Reporter.] A small detachment of the "Black Horse"

company of cavalry arrived in our midst about company of cavalry arrived in our midst about a week ago, and on Saturday the main body came. Since that time, the following persons have been arrested and lodged in Jail, to wit: William Robios, William Quinton, Thomas Maguire, Thomas Hays, colored, John J. Wikes, John Hancock, William Smith, William Worthy, colored, Jessie Hardin, H. C. Brawley. Robins and Hays have been released. Some of the persons arrested are among the best citizens of our county, and we will be astonished if any unworthy act be will be astonished if any unworthy act be proven against them. Some of them we do not know. We understand that they are charged with participation in the "New Hope" fight last March. Up to this time bail has been refused, and if the authorities persist in this course, innocent and guilty must has been refused, and if the authorities perset in this course, innocent and guilty must suffer alike. Since writing the above, John A. Bradley, Jr., Robert A. Pagan, Charles Smith, John Hope, James Gladden, William Glimore, colored, Henry Warker, colored, have been arrested and lodged in Jail, and it is expected that the transfer of grants were in the expected that the troop of cavalry now in the county will bring in others.

THE OBSTREPEROUS HORACE.

NEW YORK, November 26. Greeley, at a Republican meeting last night, refused a union with the Grant wing of the

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

Paris, November 25. A large number of sympathizers with ex-Emperor Napoleon to-day made a demonstra-tion in his honor. They traversed the Fau-bourg St. Germain, with shouts of "Viva Na-poleon." No attempt was made by the police to interfere with the demonstration. The publication of La Rappel has been sur-pended.

The commissioner of pardons has rejected the appeals of Ferre, Bossel and other leading

Communists.

General Rossel has written to Thiers saying he is ready to die, but imploring that he may be spared military degradation. The general displays great firmness, and works indefatigably in prison. He has just finished the second volume of his work on the reorganization of the stray.

ganization of the army.

LONDON, November 26.

The latest bulletin says the physician of the Prince of Wales states all is going on well today; he is suffering from a severe and regular force. ever.

BERLIN, November 25. Three men-of-war are fitting out at Kiel for Brazilian waters. It is understood the object is to demand satisfaction for the maltreatment of a German naval officer and two cadets in a

or a German naval omcer and two cadets in a street fight in Rio Janeiro.

The Emperor of Germany accepts the arbitratorship between England and the United states upon the San Juan boundary. Bancroft presents the argument on behalf of the United States. LONDON, November 25.

Queen Victoria has returned to Windsor Castle from Balmoral. The official Medical Bulletin says the symptoms of the Prince of Wales assume more favorable appearances, but of late the fever has increased. The Prince assed a restless hight.
The sudden severe weather causes suffering

for the week were 194,743 bales, against 101, 494 last week, 105,480 the previous week, and 96,708 three weeks since. The total receipts since September, 1, 1871, are 770,274 bales, against 918,665 for the corresponding period of the previous year, showing a decrease this year of 148,389 bales. The exports from all of the ports for the week were 52,428 bales, against 88,433 for the same week last year. The total exports for the expired portion of the cotton year are 335,415 bales, against 459,508 bales for the same time last year. The present stock, as compared with that of the

180,000 The weather at the South was unsettled luring the week, with rain and frost in many sections.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT THE STATE.

-J. G. Lipford, a day or two since, was mortally shot by D. H. A. Mason, near Kinard's Turnout, in Laurens County. The shooting was in self-defence.

was in sell-detence.

—The gin-house of Mr. W. J. Bryson, of
Laurens County, containing about nine bales
of cotton, was consumed by fire, together with the contents, a few mornings since, the result of accident. Loss \$2000. -Bishop Wightman lectured on Wednesday and Thursday nights before the Cheraw Ly-

-The new commissioners of Union County

met on Wednesday last, and organized by electing W. H. Utley, chairman, and R. A. Mc Anipht, clerk.

A white workman in the saw mill of Mr.

John H. Livingston, Orangeburg County, lost
his life a few days ago by an accident in the

THE WEATHER THIS DAY.

WASHINGTON, November 26. The barometer will probably continue to rise from the Ohio Valley, no: and westward, with cold winds veering to northwest and increasing to brisk for a short time on Northwest with the cold with the Lakes Michigan and Huron. Northwest winds and cloudy weather will prevail in the Middle and Eastern States on Monday, after a clearing up rain to night. Partially cloudy and pleasant weather will prevail in the South-ern and Gulf States, with diminished tempera-

Yesterday's Weather Reports of the Signal Service, U. S. A .- 4.47 P. M.,

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Note.—The weather report dated 7.47 o'clock, this morning, will be posted in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock A. M., and, together with the weather chart, may (by the courtesy of the Chamber) be examined by shipmasters at any time during the day. of his "efficiency, honesty and zeal." Mr. Grant has not narrowed the breach between Greeley and himself by this extravagant euloTHE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

THE STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Second Day's Proceedings-Sermon from the Rev. Dr. Reynolds.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] CAMDEN, November 24. The convention met at half-past seven o'clock last evening to hear a historical sermon from Dr. J. L. Reynolds, which sermon was listened to with marked interest by a crowded congregation. A mere outline would not be possible, nor would it do justice to the chaste and elegant discourse which for over an hour commanded the attention of a highly intelligent and appreciative audience. The following extract, however, will convey an

idea of the whole discourse, and is worthy of special notice: "Our predecessors in this body were humble, laborious, patient, God-fearing men, and we have entered into their labors, reaping the fields which they sowed. They now rest from their labors, and as it was the custom of the early Christians to visit the graves of the martyrs and the cemeteries of the sleepers in Lorus to hoose them with voting divings. Jesus, to honor them with votive offerings, and renew at those hallowed places their own devotion to the principles for which their de-parted brethren labored and died, so, with parties brethren isobred and sled, so, with similar sentiments, we repair to the tombs of our fathers. In memory and imagination, we retrace our Applan Way, marked by the successive milestones of fifty years, and lined on both sides with the monuments of the dead, if we may call them dead, who have entered the life eternal. Ours is a world of the dead. into life eternal. Ours is a world of the dead and the dying; theirs alone is the world of the living.
"At the further end of that avenue of the

"At the further end of that avenue of the immortals, we behold the stately mausoleum of the presidents of the convention, inscribed with the honorable names of Richard Furman, the almost inspired sage, whose presence was power, whose words were oracles; William Bullein Johnson, the embodiment of zeal for God, tempered with polished urbanlty towards man; Basil Manly, the beloved disciple who leaned upon the bosom of the Master, and with a heart warmed by that sacred conjunction, told with pathetic eloquence the story of tion, told with pathetic eloquence the story on his love; Jehn Belton O'Neall, the pure and nis love; Jenn Belton O'Nean, the pure and enlightened jurist, abundant in labors and consecrating his varied accomplishments to the highest uses of time and eternity. On the opposite side those simple headstones designate the early graves of Brooks, Hall, Cohen, Hopkins, Seymour and Lunn, who came forth as a flower and were cut down. Yonder row of obelisks bear the names borne on earth by John B. Cooke the veteran who fell with his as a flower and were cut down. Yonder row of obelisks bear the names borne on earth by John B. Cooke, the veteran who fell with his harness on; Cartledge, the soldier of the cross; Compeer, the preacher of the red men; Estes, Bythewood, Ray, Lawton, Peeples, and other kindred spirits. On this spot the seraphic Mallany slumbers, and near him those meek ministers of Jesus, Daniel Sheppard and Thomas Mason; whilst that broken lyre guards the tuneless repose of Dassey and Hartwell, the psalmists of our Israel. That sepulchre covers the remains of Chiles and DuPre, and the names on yonder sculptured pyramid recall the names on yonder sculptured pyramid recall the loss which sucred learning bewailed in the demise of Mims and Edwards. These broken shofts remind us of Hodges, with his caim, pale face, and those eyes that seemed to look beyond this world. Josiah B. Furman, who beyond this world. Josiah B. Furman, who is the ledger to open the book of God before the people. Wa'kins Bealer, fallen in the full vigor of Christian manhood. Timmons, the Gaines of our brotherhood; the host of the whole church. Huckins, the commissary of our sick and famishing soldiers. Brantly, grand in person, intellect and speech. On that secluded spot rises the cenotaph of one, of large heart and mind, whom God buried, and not until the sea gives up its dead will the not until the sea gives up its dead will the angels gather up the remains of Thomas Curtis. We must not leave this place of tombs without at least a passing glance at the enclosure which holds in trust the memory of our plous deacons: Timothy Dargan, the patriarch of a household of faith: McLver, Miller, Lide, Blanding, Jones, Tupper, and so many who have used the office of a deacon well. Last of

The euden severe weather causes suffering among the poor. Seventeen deaths are reported immediately resulting from cold.

\*\*COTTON MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK.\*\*

New York, November 26.\*\*

The cotton movement for the week, as compared with that of last week, shows a slight increase in the receipts and a small falling off in the exports. The receipts and a small falling off in the exports. The receipts at all the ports for the week were 194,743 bales, against 101,494 last week, 105,480 the previous week, and 96,708 three weeks since. The total receipts since September, 1, 1871, are 770,274 bales, against 918,665 for the corresponding period of the previous year, showing a decrease this year of 148,389 bales. The exports from all the provention met at 10 o'clock; was open-

The convention met at 10 o'clock; was open ed with singing of the 939th hymn and prayer by D. R. Lide, of Alabama. After preliminary business, the reports of the various commit-ties were called for. None were ready with their reports except that on the nomination of delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, which, with secondary amendments, was

The hour having arrived for the reception of the report of the State mission board, the acting secretary of that board made a long and interesting report. As to Sunday-schools the cause among Baptists is upon rising ground, and more than ordinary activity an interest exist among the churches in the State, the greater number of which are fully alive to the importance of the work. As to State missions, several missionaries have been loyed whose labors have been crowned with unusual success, and from whom encouraging reports have been received. churches have been organized in sections where formerly there were none, and, in some places, new church edifices have been erected upon the ashes of those destroyed by the ruthless hands of a vindictive soldiery. The board have been much hampered by the comparatively small means at their disposal, and yet they have been able to do much, and the good work has gone on, and souls have been converted to Jesus Christ. The field before us is vast, and, while we have been en-couraged by the experience of the year just closed, yet there remains much more to be done than has been done. The cause of edu cation is receiving more than ever before the attention of the denomination, and numbers of the young are seeking a higher religious and literary education than heretotore. The report of this board was referred to two com-mittees, one on mission work, and one upon

On motion of Dr. E. T. Winkler, it was Resolved, That whereas the board of trus tees of the Southern Baptist Theological Semi nary have accepted the proposition of this onvention and of the Furman University for a release of mutual obligations, and hav appointed its officers to sign the necessar

equal papers: therefore,

Resolved, That the president and secretary
of this convention are hereby authorized and
directed to sign the said papers on behalf of this body.

Brother D. R. I ide, of Alabama, was now

invited to address the convention in behal of the domestic and Indian mission board which he did in a pointed and forcible speech R-v. E. T. Winkler made an appeal in be half of the sea islands, those places where onc the beauty and chivalry of our beloved State moved, and where a howling wilderness now raises its horrid front to heaven, and where the old race, perished or scattered, a sad remnant mourn, unable to obtain even the bread of life and are surrounded by vice and sorrow which

and are surformed by the and softon when are truly appalling.

Rev. C. C. Bitting, of Virginia, appeared as the representative of the foreign mission board, and made appropriate remarks. He also represented the Bible and Publication Society of Philadelphia.

Rev. J. B. Hartwell, missionary to China.

now on a visit to this country, was tendered hearty welcome, and made a sultable reply. The committee on time and place of nex meeting made their report, which report was adopted, fixing Darlington as the place. On motion of Rev. Luther Broaddus, it was

Resolved. That this convention reaffirm it interest in the spiritual welfare of the colored people of our State, and earnestly recommend o the pastors and churches to render them assistance in organizing and conducting Sun-day schools and churches, in educating and training their preachers, and otherwise as

they may need.

The committee on obituaries made their report, as also did the committee on minister in the State, which last report showed that there were about three hundred Baptist minis ters in South Carolina. The convention then adjourned to meet for special session after service this evening.

F. W. E.

BARNWELL-WILKINSON.—At St. Michael's Church, on the 23d instant ARTHUR BARNWELL to Louisa, youngest daughter of James W.

MCCREARY-HARLEY .- At Duncannon, Barnwell County, S. C., on Thursday, the 23d instant, at 12 M., by the Rev. W. H. Dowling, Mr. Sahuel L. McCreary to Miss Rosa E. Harley. No cards. HEMPHILL—SINGLETON.—On Wednesday, let instant, at the Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, Va., by the Rector, Rev. James S. Hanckel, DAYLD HEMPHILL, Esq., of South Carolina, to Luoy Everstr, daughter of Colonel John C. Singleton, of Columbia, S. C.

## Special Notices.

JUSTICE TO ALL - MANY thanks for the honor you have intended to confer on me, in nominating me for the Legislature. I must respectfully decline.

Yours, truly, J. J. BUCHBEIT. EOV27-1\*

SALE OF UNCALLED FOR 100DS .- I hereby notify all parties concerned that in ten days from date I will sell a large lot of UNCLAIMED GOODS, some of which have been in my store for one year. Those desirous of saving their goods will please call and present their checks for same. I. BILLER, Proprietor, Southern Dye House.

No. 359 King street.

QUARANTINE STATION CHARLESTON HARBOR, NOVEMBER 24, 1871 -His Excellency Governor Scott having, by procla mation, declared New York and Phila lelphia In fected Ports by Small-Pox, all Vessels arriving in the Port of Charleston from New York, Philadelphia and Trinidad de Cuba, will be anchored at the Quarantine Ground, and will not be permitted to come up to the City until inspected by the Boarding Officer.

The attention of the Pilots is respectfully invited to this Proclamation.

B. MUNRO LEBBY, M. D., By order Assistant Tealth Officer.

DR. GEORGE S. PELZER. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. No. 48 CANNON STREET,

Between Coming and Rutledge. DR. M. S. HANCKEL,

DENTIST, Has returned to the city. Office No. 249 King street, two doors below Beaufain street.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, FIRE-PROOF BUILDING, C'TARLESTON, S. C., NOVEMBER 6TH, 1871. -The Books of the Treasurer of Charleston County will be opened on the 20th day of November, 1871, for the receipt of TAXES due the State and County for the year

The penalty of twenty per cent. provided by aw will be added to all Taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1872.

The rate of taxation for the year 1871 is as folows, viz: State Tax per centum ...... 7 mills. County Tax per centum...... mills. Poll Tax per capita.....\$ 1 00

WM. GURNEY, Treasurer Charleston County. OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION, CHARLESTON COUNTY, CHARLES-TON. S. C., NOVEMBER 20, 1871 .- For the purpose of conducting the Election to be held on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1871, to elect a Member of the House of Representatives for the Election District of Charleston County, the Commissioners of Election have appointed the follow

as Polling Precincts. All persons herein appointed Managers are requested to meet at the Courthouse on THURSDAY, 23d instant, for the purpose of qualifying as such,

ing named persons Managers of Election, and

have designated the places hereinafter mentioned

and of receiving the necessary instructions. E. W. M. MACKEY, Chairman. R. S. BRUNS.

CITY OF CHARLESTON. WARD 1. City Hall-J. J. Young, W. M. Sage, John An-

WARD 2. Courthouse-S. W. Ramsay, Robt. Fletcher, J. H. Brawley. WARD 3.

Market Hall-J. P. Howard, - Kennedy, Jno. Engine-House in Inspection street-C. B. Grant, J. B. Plummeau, Thos. Osborn.

Hope Engine-House-Jas. Brennan, G. L. Pratt, Charles Simons. Stonewall Engine-House-J. D. Robinson, S. G.

WARD 5. Eagle Engine-House-R. E. Savage, W. F. Bar nett, W. A. Grant. WARD 6. Washington Engine House-Jno. Gonzales, J. D.

Marion Engine-House-Edwd. Wilkerson, L. Gibbes, Reeves Gibbes, WARD 7.

Columbus street-J. Bampfield J. B. Mushington, — Douglass. WARD 8. Sires street\_J. M. F. Dereef, J. E. Bowers , P. M Gregorie. CHRIST CHURCH.

Mount Pleasant-C. F. North, Wm. Murrell, T. . Jervey. Fifteen-Mile House-John Miller, Frank Ladson, Jno. Lawrence. ST. JAMES SANTEE.

Thirty-two-Mile House-J. R. German, W. G. Pinckney, W. E. Fripp. ST. JAMES GOOSE CREEK. Rikerville-Jacob Royal, N. T. Spencer, H. B.

Pikenpack. Eight-Mile Pump-Toney Gibbes, A. P. Ford, H. C. Inwood. Whaley's Church-Frank Barnwell, Campbell.

Summerville-Geo. Lee, Dan. Walker. Wassamasaw-W. H. Harrison, Mack Williams. Hickory Bend-A. Joyner, Henry Edwards,

bram Smalls. ST. JOHN'S BERKELEY. Black Oak-Morton N. Waring, Edwd. Mickey, Biggin Church-Jas. W. Cannon, R. Selby, E. C.

Strawberry Ferry-William Harleston, A. C. Richmond, Richard Harleston. Garret's Church-J. A. Garret, H Q. Barker.

ST. STEPHEN'S. Muster House-W. R. Jervay, S. D. Russell, J. Tingman. ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS.

Brick Church-Aaron Logan, G. H. Allen, J. K. ST. ANDREW'S. MAIN LAND. Brick Church-K. B. Mouitrie, B. H. Hoyt, R.

. Williams. Lambs' Farm-L. I. Taylor, Richard Legare. Wilke's Plantation-J. A. Johnston, J. F. Law-

JAMES ISLAND. Cross Roads-Wm. Glover, M. F. Becker, W. W. Lawten. ST. JOHNS' COLLETON. RDISTO ISLAND.

Wright's Store-Jonas Grant, Jas. Hutchinson Calvary Church-W. F. Dover, Dennis Gibbes. WADMALAW ISLAND. Enterprise Landing-Edward Petty, John Jen kins, W. H. W. Gray.

JOHN'S ISLAND. Campbell's Church-Wm. Wright, J. J. Rivers nov22-5 Sam Johnson.

Special Notices.

EIGHT DOLLARS A YEAR

NOTICE.-ALL PERSONS AR hereby cautioned against harboring or trustin any of the crew of the Br. Bark DAVID MONUTT, Lockhart, Master, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee. HENRY CARD, Agent. nov27-3

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP SOUTH CAROLINA, from New York, are notified that she will discharge cargo THIS DAY, 19th instant, at Pier No. 2. Union Wharves. Goods un called for at sunset will remain on the wharf at owners' risk and expense.

WM. A. COURTENAY, Agent. CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP GULF STREAM, from Philadelphia, are hereby notified that she will discharg cargo To-DAY at Brown's Wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on wharf at owners' risk and expense. WM. A. COURTENAY, Agent.

A RELIEF CONVENTION IN AID OF THE CHICAGO SUFFERERS was held at the Morris street Baptist Church on Friday evening, the 21th instant. The sum of \$40 05 was contributed by the three Baptist Churches, viz: Morris Street Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church and Salem Baptist Church. All Churches desirous to co operate, will forward their contributions to E. K. HAIG, Treasurer, Vendue Range. All sums, however small, will be accredited to the giver. REV. J. C. PAWLEY, Chairman.

OFFICE CITY TREASURER, NO VEMBER 25. 1871.—By Resolution of Council, the Oity Treasurer is authorized to receive the BAL ANCE OF CORPORATION TAX for 1871 until the 30th instant, without additional expense, after which date Executions will be promptly sent to

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P. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

S. THOMAS, City Treasurer. THE LAST CHANCE TO GET ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. - The sale of Tickets in the Louisville Gift Lottery will positively close on the 1st instant.

The Drawing will take place on the 16th Decem ber without fail. Send your orders for Tickets EDWARD PERRY. No. 149 Meeting street,

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gists. Factory No. 16 Bond street, New York.

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CAPITAL......\$1,000,000. Cash Assets on 1st November, 1871.

at market\_valuations......\$1,922,075 30 Chicago losses cannot exceed \$350,000, of which \$214,188 has been paid up to 14th November, 1871. FIRE AND MARINE RISKS taken as heretofore in this sound and responsible Company.

S. Y. TUPPER, Agent, East Bay street. A NDES INSURANCE COMPANY OF

CINCINNATI, OHIO. 

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANDES INSURANCE COM. PANY, NOVEMBER, 1871. Cash on hand, in bank and in transit. \$ 286,034 34 State, City and

County ...... Market value. 390,073 34
Railroad Bends..... Market value. 8,900 00 Collateral Loans 99,500 00 49,000 00 697,196 53 First Mortgages, 9,847 66 cy Balances)..... Amount received from Stockholders

Liabilities with Chicago losses, \$850,000. FIRE AND MARINE RISKS taken as heretofore in this responsible Company.

S. Y. TUPPER, Agent. East Bay street. INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COM-

by Assessment...... 500,000 00

PANY OF NEW YORK.

STATEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NOVEMBER 2D, 1871. Cash in Leather Manufacturer's Na-

tional Bank..... \$152,420 51 Cash on hand..... U. S. 5-20 Bonds, (Market Va'ue) .... 22,250 00 U. S. 10-40 Bonds, (Market value).... 109,250 00 U. S. 6 per cent. 30 year Bonds, (Market value)..... 389,812 50 U. S. 6 per cent. 1881 Bonds, (Market 11.525 00

value)..... Virginia State Bonds, (Market value). liabama State Bonds, (Market value). 8,970 00 Georgia State Bonds, (Market Value). 18,400 00 South Carolina Bonds, new, 6 per cent. \$20,000, (Market value)..... 7,800 00 Market National Bank Stock, (Market 2,688 00 value)..... Real Estate.... Loans on United States Bonds...... 237,475 00

Loans on Bond and Mortgage. ..... 119,400 00 Premiums in course of transmission. Debts for Premiums..... 27,695 17 All other Securities..... 17,073 55 Total Assets.....\$1,466,720 01 LIABILITIES. including all losses at Chicago now

in process of adjustment .. \$605,015 FIRE RISKS taken as heretofore in this respon-

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